Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Eryri (Snowdonia) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 18 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 19 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 18 Nov 2023 at 02:37

Confidence: High for an unsettled weekend with showers or longer spells of rain. Lower confidence for extent and duration of showers on Sunday.

Headline for Saturday 18 Nov 2023: Windy and cloudy with patchy rain. Drier in afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 18 Nov 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
>95%	80%	30%	30%	30%	40%

Forecast for Saturday 18 Nov 2023

Weather: Overcast conditions with rain and drizzle in the morning, especially over the highest peaks, through the afternoon generally drier conditions with some sunny spells at times, best of any breaks in the northeast. In to the evening a risk of showers passes over the region with a risk they could turn heavy and possibly thundery.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Almost nil chance through the morning, improving to 40% in afternoon, 60% in the northeast of the region.

Low Cloud and visibility: Low cloud covering most slopes during the morning with poor or very poor visibilities in fog and drizzle resulting in poor navigation conditions. Cloud lifts during the afternoon, although a few patches of cloud remaining around 600m. Visibility improving in the afternoon, although briefly dropping down in any isolated patches of slight rain or showers into the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	42/50 SW	39/48 SW	40/50 SW	44/55 SW	44/55 SW	43/55 SW	47/60 SW
600	27/33 SW	27/35 SW	29/38 SW	31/41 SW	30/41 SW	29/40 SW	32/43 SW
300	16/29 S	18/32 SW	19/33 SW	20/37 SW	19/36 SW	19/36 SW	20/38 SW
Valley	16/28 S	17/31 SW	19/33 SW	21/37 SW	20/36 SW	19/36 SW	21/39 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	9/3	8/2	8/2	7/0	6/-1	6/-1	5/-2
600	10/6	10/5	10/6	9/4	8/3	8/3	7/2
300	11/8	12/8	12/9	11/8	11/7	10/7	10/6
Valley	12/9	13/10	13/10	13/9	12/9	12/8	11/8
Freezing Level*	2200m	2000m	2100m	1800m	1700m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Extensive low cloud and fog in the morning will result in difficult navigation conditions. Strong winds will also hamper progress at times with gales on higher slopes and ridges, feeling rather cold where exposed.

Forecast for Sunday 19 Nov 2023

Weather: Mainly cloudy with showers, merging to longer spells of rain which will be heavy at times. Windy, gales on the tops.

Maximum wind: West or Southwest 30 to 40mph gusts 55mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud above 600m with lower patches in rain or showers. Mainly good visibility, occasionally poor in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8C rising to 11C.
At 800m: Plus 6C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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